

## STRIKE DELAYS WATER PROJECT; MEN WANT RAISE

Loan Fund Commission Hears  
Hillebrand Glen Ditch  
Moves Too Slowly

Work on the Hillebrand Glen water project is being delayed by a strike of workmen who want raises of from 25 to 50 cents a day, it developed at a long meeting this morning of the Oahu Loan Fund Commission.

Several workmen struck February 27 for more pay and threatened away those who wanted to remain on the job, according to a report made by Inspector George McDermott. The report says that last week only a small part of the force had returned to work but that the contractors, P. Canco & Gomes, hope to have more men on the job in a few days.

Engineer Fred G. Kirchhoff reported that the work is not going along as fast as it should, although the weather has been exceptionally favorable. The board directed him to write the contractors instructing them to put on more men.

The Puunui sewer work came up again but no action was taken. Chairman Charles R. Forbes came into the meeting a few minutes after noon and took a vigorous stand in favor of asking the city and county road department whether it has set any time for reconstructing and repaving Liliu street, the condition of which has caused most of the rumpus. Forbes said a new pavement would be better than trying to fix the old one, which he said was as bad outside the ditch line as inside it.

Consulting Engineer James T. Taylor addressed the board urging that it set aside \$10,000 from the balance remaining of the original appropriation of \$105,000 for water improvement work in Honolulu, and use the money for the upper Nuuanu water project putting in more mains and hydrants. Forbes favored the move and introduced a resolution that Taylor be instructed to furnish without cost data for the job, the information to be considered at the board's next meeting, also that the city and county be notified. It carried.

Engineer Kirchhoff recommended extra work on the Hillebrand Glen project, making the ditch wider under the Pali road and making extra excavations of 1500 cubic yards, the whole to cost \$850 extra. The commission authorized the extra.

The Kakaia electric sewer pump unit was accepted and final payment authorized. Purchase of \$650 worth of iron water pipe for the Manoa water project from the Honolulu Iron Works was authorized.

## HUMANE SOCIETY VOICES PLEA FOR DETENTION HOME

At a meeting this morning of the members of the Humane Society the legislative committee reported that a plea for a detention home for girls has been made to the legislature, and that one of Honolulu's most vital needs at present is a home for feeble-minded children.

The committee suggests that the home for feeble-minded be located as distant as possible from the insane asylum and in a place where the inmates might have a garden to work in.

There was considerable discussion in regard to laws relating to cruelty to animals. It was the opinion of the society that sufficient laws now exist but that steps should be taken to have them properly enforced.

Mrs. Cameron, who has taken a keen interest in humane work and who is a visitor in the city, spoke at the meeting and asserted that too many overworked horses are to be seen on Honolulu's streets.

## ARMY ORDERS

Pursuant to instructions from the war department, the following named enlisted men will be sent to Fort McDowell, Cal., on the first available transport for discharge under the provisions of paragraph 148-1-2 A. R., on account of giving evidence of qualities which render their retention in the military service undesirable as follows:

Habits and traits of character: Priv. Frank Fitzgibbon, C. A. Co., 1st Co., Fort De Russy, and William Ragland, Company K, 25th Infantry.

These soldiers are entitled to travel allowances. The Quartermaster Corps will furnish the necessary transportation and subsistence. The journeys are necessary for the public service. The following changes of station of officers of the Medical Corps are ordered to take effect April 1, 1917: Maj. Charles R. Reynolds, Department Hospital, Schofield Barracks; Maj. Horace D. Bloomer, Schofield Barracks, to the Department Hospital. The travel directed is necessary in the military service.

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## STRAIN OF TRIAL CAUSES FAINTING

Dawn Moore, who was found in a fainting condition near the Pierpoint last night and taken to the emergency hospital and later to the sanitarium of Dr. F. H. Schumann, was declared this morning to be unfit for travel but nevertheless she is reported by Dr. Schumann to have left on the Matsushima.

Monday Miss Moore was awarded \$1000 damages against the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company for wrongful detention and search and she declares her nervous condition was brought on from the strain of the trial.

Dr. Schumann said this morning that last night a young woman came to him for treatment. She gave her name as Dixie Fisher and requested that she be allowed to remain at the sanitarium overnight as she was leaving in the morning and wished to have another treatment before taking the steamer. He consented. He says, however, that she has not been staying at his place although she had been there once before for treatment.

**Gives Two Names**  
This morning on seeing the account in the newspaper, Dr. Schumann asked her if she was the same person and she admitted it. She then told him that she was almost penniless and did not expect to obtain her share of the damages. She had a ticket for San Francisco but little else. She then told Dr. Schumann that her right name was McKinley and her home Los Angeles.

"If she is penniless and I find she is a decent woman," said Dr. Schumann, "I shall allow her to remain at the sanitarium until ready to leave. My examination last night showed that she was suffering from nervous breakdown and her left arm and shoulder affected by neuritis."

As to whether she would get the \$500, which is her share, George Curry, one of her attorneys, said the case was entirely in the hands of the court. "If it is not appealed within 10 days she will get the money at once, otherwise she will have to wait until the case is finally determined," he said.

**Uncertain About Leaving**  
Dawn Moore was opening a letter at the postoffice this morning when a Star-Bulletin reporter stepped up and inquired if she would talk to a newspaper man. The girl was visibly startled and hastily crumpled the letter back into its envelope.

"Why, I don't know," she answered, nervously. "I haven't anything to say. I'm tired and nervous. I haven't had any sleep for nights."

"Are you going back to the coast on the Matsushima?" she was asked. The girl smiled and then was serious again.

"Perhaps, I don't know, I'm not sure," she replied. "I have a ticket, but I don't have to use it right away."

Asked for her story regarding the incident last night when she was picked up near the Pierpoint, Waikiki, in a fainting condition, the girl said: "I went out there in an automobile. That was all right. I don't care who knows it. I had an appointment to meet a young fellow from the University of California whom I know. I was 45 minutes late when I got there."

"I saw him and when I came out I was so tired and nervous that I must have fainted."

"They came and took me to the emergency hospital. Why did they do that? Why couldn't they have taken me home?"

"Perhaps they did not know you," the reporter suggested.

"Of course they knew me," the girl replied. "I told them where I lived."

## MANY OFFICERS ON U. S. SHERIDAN

The United States transport Sheridan, which left San Francisco March 5 for Honolulu, Guam and Manila, has for this post 21 officers. They are:

Col. L. L. Durfee, the new commander of the 32nd Infantry; Lieut. Col. Joseph Wheeler, Coast Artillery; Maj. F. T. Arnold, 4th Cavalry; Capt. J. B. Brooks, Signal Corps, who will be attached to the aviation department here; Capt. C. Y. Naylor, 4th Cavalry; Capt. H. C. Pratt, Cavalry; Capt. Sherman Miles, 1st Field Artillery; Capt. C. S. Hoffman, 32nd Infantry; Capt. M. E. Spaulding, 25th Infantry; Chaplain H. L. Winter; Capt. P. E. Overholser, Infantry; Lieut. P. Hanson, 1st Field Artillery; Lieut. John C. Wyeth, 5th Field Artillery; Lieut. S. J. Heider, 2nd Infantry; Lieut. W. H. Jones, Jr., Infantry; Lieut. H. B. Lewis; Lieut. Wm. R. Schmidt; Lieut. C. L. Tinker; Lieut. Z. Waldron, 25th Infantry; Lieut. W. A. McNicholl, Q. M. C.

**THIS SON WANTS CASH**  
NEW YORK, N. Y.—George H. Huber, wealthy museum owner and real estate operator, didn't leave his foster son, George Huber Thomson, any money, but he did leave considerable advice.

"Don't run after girls in your boyhood," was Huber's legacy to his foster son in his will.

George wants cash, not advice, and is trying to break the will.

**ANDERSON IS DESERTER**

John F. Anderson, musician, 3d Class, Headquarters Company, 2nd Infantry, has deserted according to army descriptive cards just issued from Fort Shafter. Anderson's residence before he joined the army was Oklahoma City, Okla. He is 23 years of age and was a stenographer by occupation. He has light blue eyes, light brown hair and fair complexion. He weighs 135 pounds and is five feet and five and three-fourths inches in height.

## SAYS SPEED OF AMBULANCES IS 'DANGER, CRIME'

"It is not only reckless, it is criminal the way ambulance drivers in Honolulu speed through the streets," said Manager Ballentyne of the Rapid Transit Company today. He had been discussing last night's auto accident at Fort and Merchant streets, which he says was entirely due to the speed at which Jack Frazier drove his big Cadillac while hurrying a soldier to the emergency hospital.

"In this case," says Manager Ballentyne, "the car was a private one, but it is a frequent sight to see the ambulance rushing recklessly through the streets. We have had more than one instance of an auto, hurrying somebody to the hospital, smashing into something or somebody with dire results."

"It is a crime to do it and it ought to be stopped. Admitting that emergency cases must be taken to hospitals at unusual speed, it is common sense that if that speed imperils the vehicle, its passengers and others on the streets, it is totally unjustified."

**ALLEGED BURGLAR  
MAKES ESCAPE**  
United States Marshal J. J. Smiddy and Assistant United States Marshal Kemp were called to Hauula yesterday afternoon to investigate the robbery of the Pupukea postoffice and to take charge of a man under arrest, who was thought to have committed the burglary, but before they arrived the man had escaped and is still at large.

The man's presence in the store of F. E. Haley, where the postoffice is located, was discovered about 3 o'clock yesterday morning by a Japanese employee who frightened the burglar away before he could take anything, but after he had broken a window to gain entrance.

Later in the day he was caught by motorcycle men who were employed at the Kahuku wireless plant, and turned over to the Hauula police. The calaboose there was too small and warm for comfort so the prisoner was placed in the court room under guard. While his fallow was at the telephone the prisoner took French leave.

## AVIATION FIELD IS NOT SELECTED

That a definite site has not been selected for the aviation field, was admitted by Capt. John Curry, head of that department here, today.

It was announced some time ago that the corps would be located at Fort Kamehameha, but since the arrival of Capt. Curry it is understood that that place is not entirely satisfactory. Capt. Curry refused to make further statements except that the site had not been decided upon.

Just where it will be is not known, but that it will have to be near the ocean is evident because the majority of the aeroplanes to be sent here are for use over water. This leaves Schofield Barracks out of the reckoning, and Pearl Harbor the only other practical place.

**FILIPINO BUYS PISTOL  
FROM SOLDIER, ARRESTED**

A complaint brought to the city attorney's office Tuesday that a Filipino at Wahiawa was "toting" a large revolver, caused Detective Harry Lake to hurry there yesterday afternoon where he found his man, Philip Madlangawa, with a 45 calibre automatic pistol on which was stamped "Property of the U. S." and placed him under arrest. Madlangawa said he had obtained it from another Filipino, Ramon Reyes, who, in turn said he had purchased it from a trooper of the 4th Cavalry for \$4. Lake brought both men in and turned them over to United States Marshal Smiddy. It is understood that the trooper is to be tried for selling United States property.

## FOUR INQUESTS HELD SO FAR THIS WEEK BY ASCH

This week is one of inquests for Deputy Sheriff Asch. Yesterday was the one of the Japanese wash boy who went for a joy ride which resulted in his death on Nuuanu avenue in a "borrowed" car, in which accidental death was the finding; today is the one of the Japanese woman who was found drowned at Waikiki Monday night in which a similar verdict was rendered and tomorrow is the third of Uyene, who committed suicide on Round Top yesterday. Asch also disposed of the suicide case of a Chinese laborer this week.

## SAM PAUAWA IS TAKEN ON A STATUTORY CHARGE

Sam ("Steamboat Bill") Pauawa is out on \$250 bail today awaiting examination by the federal grand jury on a statutory offense involving a 15-year-old Hawaiian girl. He was arrested yesterday morning by United States Marshal J. J. Smiddy on complaint of the girl's parents, who came here from Kailua in an effort to get their daughter to return home. Pauawa waived preliminary hearing. The girl has been placed for temporary care in the home of her married sister.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Hawaiian Lodge, F. & A. M., meets tonight.

George W. De Long Post, G. A. R., has meeting this evening.

The cases of five Chinese accused of gambling were nolle prossed.

David Kelau has been committed to the circuit court to be tried for first degree burglary.

The accounts of the federal court clerk were submitted this morning for the period from January 1 to February 20, and approved.

Residents of Noble lane to the number of 53 have requested the board of supervisors to install three bracket lights on the lane.

The members of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society will meet in the Library of Hawaii at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Eleven Koreans and one Filipino have filed in federal court their declaration of intention to become American citizens.

At 7:30 o'clock this evening Bishop A. W. Leonard will speak at the Methodist church on the topic "The Call of the Church."

The appealed case of Lee Tomia versus M. H. Sanders, defendant, for \$66.70 alleged to be due, was decided today in favor of Sanders in circuit court.

The liquor license commissioners met this afternoon to consider applications for the position of liquor inspector, made vacant by the death of J. P. Fennell.

F. G. Correa has drawn papers in the supreme court on a writ of error in the Maui case of Correa versus the Territory of Hawaii by B. G. Rivenburgh, commissioner of public lands.

A motion to dismiss the respondent's appeal from the circuit court has been filed in the supreme court by Lukimila in the matter of Lukimila versus Farm Corn in a bill to cancel a deed.

The Honolulu Gas Company's request to the public utilities commission that it be allowed to continue the present custom of closing its books as of December 30 each year instead of June 30 as directed by the commission, has been granted.

In respect to the memory of Cecil Brown, who was a member of the bar association, police court was adjourned this morning after a short session, nearly all cases being postponed following several addresses from prominent attorneys.

George W. Kumukahi, an aged keeper at Thomas square, sustained a broken leg yesterday afternoon when he was run down by an auto driven by S. Sasaki, who was obliged to take to the sidewalk to avoid striking a car driven by Mrs. H. Morgan. Kumukahi is at the Queen's hospital.

A law partnership has been formed between Attorney E. A. Mott-Smith and Judge Alexander Lindsay, Jr. Mr. Mott-Smith is a former secretary of Hawaii and Judge Lindsay has been in turn district magistrate, circuit judge, deputy attorney-general and attorney-general.

The public utilities commission has postponed to March 20 its hearing on the new reduced interland wireless rates of the Mutual Telephone Company. The postponement is at the request of the corporation and is made so Manager J. A. Balch can appear at the hearing. He will return from Washington on the Great Northern.

Applicants who have recently filed requests for passports at the federal court clerk's office include Mrs. Albert Waterhouse and Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. P. Waterhouse, who expect to leave in the steamer Tonjo Maru on April 18 for the Malay Peninsula. Miss Lavina Lally, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hickerson, Jr., who are going to the Orient, and Kitt Dalton, bound for the Fiji Islands, also have applied for passports.

## GUARD COMPANIES TO GIVE EXHIBITION DRILL

Following the review Sunday morning of the 1st Infantry, National Guard of Hawaii, before the members of the legislature, several of the companies not yet selected will give exhibition drills. It is probable that the Filipino company will be one of them. The company commanders are now working hard to have the men in readiness and the review and exhibitions will be well worth seeing.

## DAILY REMINDERS

Make some of today's want ads serve YOU by answering a few of them.

Wanted—Two more passengers to make up motor party around island, \$4.00 each. Lewis Garage, phone 2141. Adv.

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## ROUND THE ISLAND TOURS

Around the island, \$1.75, Sunday, March 4, Tickets at Benson, Smith & Co., Fort street. Phone 1355. Adv.

The old College Hill school of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., built in 1835 to resemble the Green parthenon, was destroyed by fire.

Walker Percy, general counsel for the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company, shot and killed himself at his home at Birmingham, Ala.

## DO YOU FORGET? THEN LISTEN TO AD CLUB TOPIC

Three members of the Honolulu Ad Club forgot all about the lunch today at the Alexander Young Hotel, until long after 12 o'clock, but they reached the meeting place in time to hear Professor Henry Dickson of Chicago talk on "Memory Training."

Memory is knowledge, according to Professor Dickson, and memory has been one of the most important things in the history of civilization. "We cannot know unless we remember, and we cannot remember unless we know," said Professor Dickson.

He brought out the fact that memory is worth much in business life, and those who know how to remember will be successful. He said that the Greeks placed memory at the head of their music, and that all civilization has banked on the power of remembering.

Professor Dickson placed memory on a pedestal, and told how he had played a prominent part in the history of the world. Will and memory have been together ever since the days of the cave man, he said, and the man today makes his own brains by his power of memory, which is akin to reason.

William ("Pop") Hesse, representative of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, in a short talk told how the Goodyears had made good, and then remarked that the roads on Oahu were a crime. He said that on Kauai, where they have wonderful roads, the motorists can use any kind of tires, but on Oahu they "have to use Goodyears."

He gave an illustration of how the business houses should advertise more in order to place their names before the public so that it should not be forgotten.

In conclusion he said that if the roads of Oahu were as good as the citizens everything would be all right.

President Farrington, following out the remarks of the Goodyear representative, said that the people of Honolulu are not any better than the roads, because they are the ones who are responsible for the conditions. He urged the members of the Ad Club to get together for the next 60 days and work for a legislative program, which would give Honolulu some thoroughfares worth while.

He remarked that to date the Automobile Club is the only organization which had worked out a plan for the betterment of road conditions. "If we don't get busy at once on this road campaign, we will have to run along on our own hook for two years," said the president. He told of the road bill program which had been outlined by the board of army engineers which would give Honolulu strategic roads. These would go a long way to relieve the present situation, as some of the government roads would follow present thoroughfares.

L. G. Blackman, president of the Honolulu Military Academy, invited the members of the Ad Club to hold a lunch at the school some time this month. A committee was appointed to arrange the excursion. F. E. Starford, recently from Shanghai, entertained with Chinese music.

## LARGE GUN FIRE LIKELY STAGED

Hawaii legislators are to pay a visit to Fort De Russy tomorrow afternoon to watch the two coast artillery companies of the National Guard at work with the big coast defense guns.

This will be a new branch of military work for many of the soldiers, and they are looking forward with interest to the visit.

It is understood that actual target practice with sub-caliber shell will be staged for the visitors, and the guardsmen will bend all efforts to score hits. The drill begins at 4:30 o'clock.

The visitors will be taken to all parts of the fort, watch the observers in the range stations, take a glimpse at the men on the plotting boards and see the heavy guns go into action.

Both companies will turn out for the drill—the 1st Company, under Capt. George K. Harrison, and the 2nd Company, under Capt. S. T. Hill.

## FILES LABEL AGAINST SCHOONER; ASKS \$6450

Karl Brynildsen, cook and steward of the American power schooner City of Portland, as libellant yesterday afternoon sued his ship for \$6450 alleged to be due in wages and damages.

Judge Vaughan has appointed George Davis, George Curry and S. C. Huber as proctors and a hearing will be had March 16.

The City of Portland arrived here from Australia on Monday and the papers were served yesterday afternoon by United States Marshal J. J. Smiddy.

In his complaint Brynildsen alleges that at one time he was severely beaten by the chief mate and at another by the captain of another steamer in the presence of his own captain.

## CONGRATULATION SENT TO WILSON

From Hawaii today goes a congratulatory telegram to President Woodrow Wilson on his second inauguration and wishing him well. It is sent by Marcus A. Coolidge, ex-mayor of Fitchburg, Massachusetts, who was one of the men on Wilson's campaign committee of 20.

The message reads: "Honolulu, March 7, President Woodrow Wilson, Washington: Legal Americans welcome your second inauguration and continued administration. My personal congratulations, Coolidge, Member Wilson Campaign Committee, Massachusetts."

With his family Coolidge is ensconced at the Moana hotel from the broad confines of which he has journeyed twice since his visit here to see the volcano at which he is amazed for two reasons, one for its wonder and the other because that wonder is so little known in the East.

He believes an advertising campaign should be carried on throughout the mainland not only for the benefit of interests here but as well for those who can afford to see such a world spectacle and have never done so.

The prominent businessman, who has fallen in love with Hawaii, advances the customary argument, the climate. He is returning in the Great Northern.

## CARRIES OUT HIS SUICIDE THREAT

The body of Uyene, the missing Japanese who wrote a letter to his friends that indicated an intention of suicide, was found yesterday evening on Round Top near the prison camp by one of the prisoners.

Deputy Sheriff Asch went out to bring the body in and found another note relative to a further disposition of money that indicated the Japanese is fairly well off although he only had \$5 on his person.

To kill himself the Japanese drank a whole bottle of rat poison, evidently sometime yesterday afternoon. As an extra precaution, apparently, he had taken a revolver along and later thrown it away, as a full box of cartridges was found on his person although no pistol was located.

There will be an inquest in the morning.

## HUMANE SOCIETY MEETS, DISCUSSES LEGISLATION

At the meeting this morning of the Humane Society at the library the principal matter discussed was the various bills which the society is planning to present to the legislature. Nothing definite was decided upon. The report of the secretary was read and showed that 153 animal cases and 10 children cases had been attended to during February.

## POLICE COURT NOTES

Lau Poo paid \$50 for having opium in possession.

Mannell Borges was fined \$15 for heedless driving.

Four drunks in court were fined \$3 each, except one who got a \$5 penalty for coming too often.

Edward Heelon of the quartermaster's company, Fort De Russy, was arrested in plain clothes by Policeman Han Kihachi Monday night in about two minutes after the soldier had boasted he could "clean up" the officer in five.

Of 28 Japanese arraigned in police court for gambling, 15 paid fines aggregating \$175. Ten of these were given a heavier penalty of \$15 each for being old offenders. The cases of 11 were continued until March 10 and of two more until April 6.

A. C. Bedford, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, was elected a director of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

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